

Milford Recreation Commission

January 18, 2016

Attendees

Arene Berry	Heather Romeri	Scott Hembrow
Claudia Lemaire	Cheri Federico	Paul Bartolomucci

No Appointments

Director's Report:

Revolving Fund Balance is not available at this time as we are in the process of closing out 2015. Transfer requests will be ready for signatures at the February meeting.

127 Elm St – Purchased just before end of 2015... now owned by the town.

Deliberative session is Jan 23rd at 9am. Fireworks and Summer Band Concerts warrant articles are the same as last year.

Programs/Events:

Winter Festival postponed until Jan 23rd due to weather. It will be 11am to 1pm. Waiting to hear if Max from the Monarch's can make the postponed date. We will still have the snowball drop (MIT) and all other activities as planned.

Learn to skate and Learn to play hockey also postponed to Jan 23rd.

Rinks should open soon... looking for volunteers.

Holly Jolly Spectacular was well attended.

Daddy Daughter Dance is Feb 6th. Looking for volunteers. 19 tickets left and they are selling quicker than last year.

Foxwoods is on March 12th, registrations started to come in.

Regular programs are running.

Spring rec guide is just about finished.

Director's report complete.

Discussion items:

Easter Egg Hunt to involve more activities to obtain eggs. Printed pictures with Easter Egg event will be available. Volunteers needed for this event also. March 26th. Heather, Claudia and Scott to volunteer. Seniors to fill eggs.

Casino Night – not going to happen. River Card Room not able to work with us. Can get equipment rented from Tri-State Enterprises for about \$500 if we pick up. But would still need dealers. There is an organization in Mass that can run the whole thing but they are pricey. Decision not to run it this year.

Looking for other ideas for fundraisers...

Kids Carnival – Can be a money maker with help and support.

Paul suggested a spring dance for adults. April/May time frame discussed. Maybe have a band instead of DJ. Bonfire at park was also suggested.

Review of Recreation Chapter of Master Plan. Suggestions include: Feasibility study for community center moved to 1-3 year timeframe. Keyes Field master plan should be immediate timeframe. Heather to send suggestions to Bill Parker.

There was a thought presented to invite Dave Wheeler to a meeting to provide an update of Osgood Pond Dredging. Heather to contact him.

Policies and Procedures – Review of changes that resulted from Arene and Paul meeting with Jack Sheehy. Arene to move forward with necessary approvals.

2 Commission positions remain open. Also, a volunteer for minute taker is needed.

December 2015 minutes approval. **Claudia makes a motion to approve, Scott seconds, all in favor.**

No new business.

Motion to adjourn.